

2021 CENSUS: FAMILIES, HOUSEHOLDS & INCOMES



THE THIRD CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS, HOUSEHOLD TYPES, AND INCOMES.

NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**2020
MEDIAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME** was **\$84,000**

19.4% increase from 2015

3 in 10 Canadian are **one-person households**

29.3%

68.4% of Canadians over **age 15** received

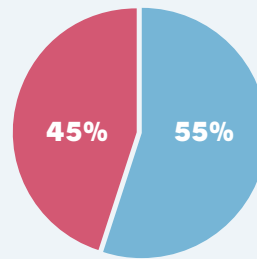
**COVID-19
RELATED
BENEFITS***
in **2020**



*71.4% of City residents received these benefits.

CITY FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Marital Status* (2021)



- Married or living common-law
- Not married or not living common-law

*Marital status for the City's population aged 15 and over.

Census Families (2021)

2.7*
AVERAGE
SIZE

1.5
AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
CHILDREN



A **CENSUS FAMILY** is defined as:

MARRIED COUPLE
(with or without children)

COMMON-LAW COUPLE
(with or without children)

ONE-PARENT FAMILY

*Trend consistent with 2016 data.

DID YOU KNOW?

15.9%* of census families are **one-parent families**

In **81.3%*** of **one-parent families** the parent is a **woman+***

27.3%* of **young adults** (aged 20-34) were **living with at least one parent**



17.8%* of people **live alone**



*As of 2021

**Woman+ includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **family** and **household** characteristics in the City provides insight into the **challenges** (e.g. social isolation, affordability) and **opportunities** to make positive changes in our community.



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INCOMES IN THE CITY

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
in the **City**



\$67,119 (2015) **\$86,000** (2020)

2020 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



\$50,400



\$115,000

North Shore Comparison: Median Household Income (2020)



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Gini Index (2021)

0.369

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0.402

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0.574

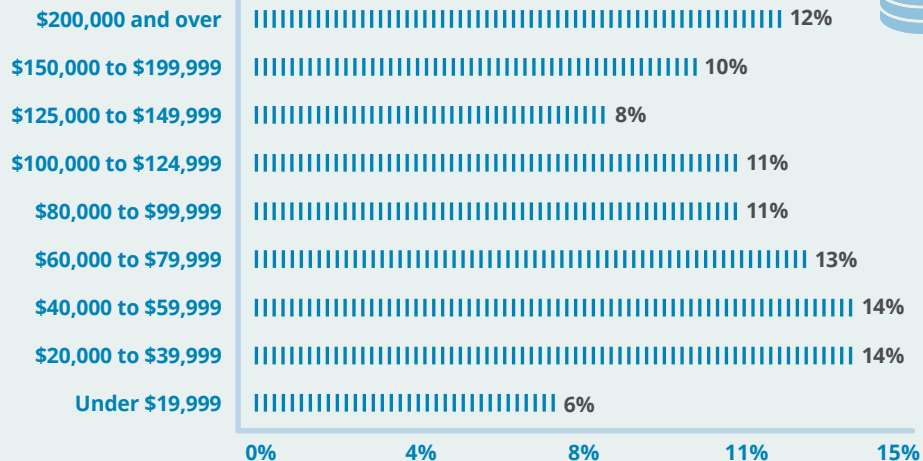
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

The **Gini Index** is a measure of **inequality**, it shows how **equally income is distributed** among a population.

The index ranges from **0 to 1**, with **0 being most equal** and **1 being most unequal**.



City of North Vancouver: Household Income Groups (2020)



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **income** statistics is essential for identifying and addressing local **economic impacts**, **affordability issues**, **income disparity**, and planning for **future housing** and **service provisions**.

These statistics help the City understand and support individuals experiencing **financial** and **social inequality**.

Source: **Statistics Canada**, 2021 Census of Population.

Learn more at cnv.org/statistics

